





# LYCOMING

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## EXPLOR '75

A RACE-TO-NATURE EXPERIENCE  
FOR NEW FRESHMEN

An innovative program designed to help incoming freshmen "increase academic performance by developing confidence in their ability to achieve" will be inaugurated this summer in conjunction with three of the four freshman orientation sessions scheduled at Lycoming College.

The program has been organized by the office of student services at Lycoming and has been designated "EXPLOR '75." Its goal, according to Jack C. Buckle, dean of student services, will be to provide an outdoor experience which includes stress situations to help students gain a better understanding of "who they are and where they are."

Explor '75 is based on the principles of Outward Bound, an international cooperative program sponsored by more than 25 U.S. and foreign universities and colleges and will be restricted on a voluntary basis to freshmen admitted for the fall term. Each session is limited to 20 students. Participants will spend five days in the mountains of central Pennsylvania surrounding the Williamsport area.

The first of the planned sessions will be held June 23-29 following the initial orientation on June 25-26. Subsequent Explor '75 programs will be conducted after orientation on July 8-14 and July 29-August 3.

Two associate deans, R. Alton Smith and Douglas J. Keiper, will serve as instructors for the three sessions. Each will have an assistant. The instructors have completed the regular 4-day Outward Bound program in North Carolina and both are experienced in outdoor activities. An expert instructor in rock climbing will be added on the day funding is scheduled.

Dean Smith said the special skills or knowledge of the outdoors are necessary to participate. He explained that the instructors are trained and qualified to teach the skills needed to live comfortably in an outdoor setting.

Discussing the philosophies which prompted the Explor '75 program, Dean Smith said that it will provide a positive living experience which goes beyond the traditional classroom. Included are camping, hiking, rock climbing, and, most importantly, group decision making. It is designed to help each participant appreciate and better understand individual capacities and, at the same time, help individuals develop awareness of the mutual responsibilities each has for the welfare of others.

The dean added. Specific experiences are included to enable students to make strides along the road to self-understanding, and to make decisions with justifiable confidence in their own ability."



President Harold H. Johnson, center, presents certificates to the alumni Banquet on May 3 and received certificates in recognition of their service to the College.

Left to right: Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. John G. Remley '17, Fred V. Pennington '32, Bert Stepanik, Vida Remley, Kenneth L. Gomes, Catherine Forrest, Mathew '28, Charles W. Spuler, Jr., R. Andrew Lady '59, President Harold H. Johnson.

## LYCOMING COLLEGE FUND FACTS

Even though the Lycoming College Fund was started in 1968, there is still some confusion as to what sort of fund it is and how it is used. It is an annual fund and is used to help meet the operating costs of the College. At one time it was called the Alumni Fund, and only alumni were asked to contribute. All constituents of the College—alumni, parents, friends and business and industry—are now asked to support the fund.

The Lycoming College Fund operates on the calendar year, and the report of the 1974 campaign appeared in the March issue. It revealed total gifts of \$92,708.28, a decrease of \$19,12.90 from the previous year. It is interesting to note that alumni contributions dropped from \$34,027.63 to \$26,332.97, while non-alumni gifts increased from \$40,483.25 to \$60,165.31.

The 1975 campaign began January 1, and to date over \$17,000 has been received. You will be hearing more about the importance of this fund for the coming academic year. In the meantime, your contributions will be very much appreciated.

### STRAUSER AND STUDENTS OBSERVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN NEW YORK CITY

Eleven Lycoming College students, along with their professor, Larry R. Strauser, spent the week of May 19-25 in New York City working in a May Term course in Urban Confrontation in the Criminal Justice System.

The students were exposed to all aspects of the criminal justice system in action and followed many of the steps in the process of police and corrections work. They visited the New York Police Academy and various courts in action. There were in-service training sessions in several social agencies: Halfway House for Women, Men's Federal Detention Center, Fortune Society, and Offenders' Aid Restoration (OAR). The last two agencies are run by former inmates who work with those released or to be released from institutions, helping them to get jobs and make adjustments to the world they are re-entering.

### SUMMER CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Twenty different groups totaling more than 3500 persons are scheduled for conferences and meetings on campus this summer.
- May Term enrolled 376 students in 77 courses, some of which met off campus.
- Preliminary Summer Session enrollment is projected at 117 students, more than half of them registering for two courses.
- The Arena Summer Theatre will stage three productions: "The Music Man," the on-line cast of musical theatre, the delightful "Harvey," and a lesser known British and H. Broadbent hit entitled "The Inspector."

The LYCOMING COLLEGE REPORT is published in June and August, but will be available in September. It is a good summer

# REPRESENTATIVE STUDENT ART WORK



This page features representative work of art students (a several media). The top four shown with the artists, were a small part of the student art show that hung in Pennington Lounge in April. Both art majors and non-art majors participated and Roger Shipley, chairman of the art department observed that many favorable comments about the show were received. Some works were purchased by other students and faculty members.



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The bottom four are photographs produced by May Term students in the Photography Portfolio Workshop. Terry Wild, instructor.

We regret that space limitations and black-and-white reproduction do not permit more complete and accurate coverage of the creative work being done by many incoming students.



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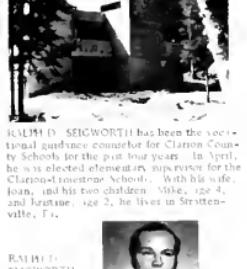


Jerry L. Richards - 1965 continued)  
At Iowa Wesleyan College, Jerry has been a member of the committee on Religious Life, a member of the executive council of the faculty and a member of the Planning Council. He lives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

1966

**RICHARD B. MAESTRELLI** wrote recently telling of his very interesting past few years. After leaving Lycoming in 1966, he moved and worked for five years in various sales, marketing and sales managerial functions with IBM and ITT. He then decided to leave New York City for the "simpler" life in the country. In 1972, he moved to the Midwest and began his first project, which was to buy a farm. His first project was called Timberline (see accompanying pictures). In this he was both the land developer and the builder. Life is no longer as simple as it started out to be. Richard is at present the president of Timberline Land Company, a Corporation. Dome Homes, Inc. and Mr. Charter, Inc., manufacturer and distributor of wooden toy kits for pre-school and early school children. He is also currently involved in projects in the Midwest, the South, the Far West, Mexico and in San Juan Puerto Rico. In his spare time, he enjoys skiing, flying, tennis and squash. He writes that he is happy to hear news of former classmates through the classmate section. He is living in Warren, Vermont.

RICHARD B.  
MAESTRELLI



RALPH D. SEIGWORTH has been the vocational guidance counselor for Clarion County Schools for the past four years. In April, he was elected elementary supervisor for the Clarion Area School Board. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joan, and his two children, Mike, age 46, and Joanie, age 22, he lives in Strutherville, Pa.



READ in July 1970 announces the birth of son Robert Robert, born April 2, 1970. Read is vice president and director of the communications department of the National Education Fund. They are living in New Haven, Connecticut.

1967

**HENRY G. and MARYON (PETERS '69)** BRINKLY announce the birth of a son, Kevin Thomas, born April 10, 1970. He and his wife, to be brothers, who were born in June of 1970. The family live in Northbrook, Ill.

**SAMUEL D. LIPKIN** has been named one of the new associate directors of the Central Pennsylvania Inter-Confidence Council of Ministers of the Protestant Church. He will have primary responsibility for the conference Christian Education, Self-Help and Leisure Ministry. Lipkin is engaged in seven computers and retreat centers. He has been serving as pastor of the YMCA Spring - Arnold Center in Lancaster, Pa., since 1967. In his new position, he will be on the faculty of the Harrisburg office of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

1968

**JEANNE (N'DERSTAD) and Robert F. SCOTT** announce the birth of a son, Carter Andrew, born June 1, 1970. They live in Williamsport, Pa.

**STEPHEN J. NESTLIE** was married in December of 1970. In June of 1972, he received his law degree, license to practice law, and a certificate of law from the State Bar of New York. Since that time, he has been associated with Abe E. Nathan Sons, Scrap Processors, in Utica, N.Y. He recently received his discharge as a First Lt., United States Army Civil Affairs, Military Government Branch. He lives in New Hartford, New York.

**GAIL HITE IRWIN** and her husband, Michael, have two sons, Brian, age 2, and Eric, seven months. They are living in Duncansville, Pa., outside Altoona.

**ASA WILT** has opened a new realty office in Elmer, New Jersey. Clover Realty is located a quarter mile west of Elmer on Rte. 40 and provides sales service of land, homes, appraisals and rentals. After leaving Lycoming, Asa worked as an industrial accountant for the Beloit Corporation and held the same position for the Beloit Corporation for five years. He has been in the real estate profession since 1971 and received his broker's license in 1973. His wife is the former KATHARINE EDWARDS '70.

1969

**CHRISTINE MODISHER** and Phillip A. Schemi were married December 21, at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee. The couple were members of the same church in Lycoming, among others. **DWIGHT E. GILES JR.** LINDA BUSH RYERSON, BETTY RHODES '70, LINDA STERZI and PAUL THARP '72, Phil and Chris are now residing at 418 W. 10th in Urbana, Ill., where Phil is in the campaign ministry at the University of Illinois and Phil is creating the financial experiences.

**RICHARD F. ANDRUS** is now manager of Cultural Program Committee at the Division of Community and Technical College in Lincoln, New Jersey. Until recently, Richard was manager of Fine Arts Performance Activities at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He holds the master of arts degree in education from the University of Wyoming. His wife is the former LAURA CHERVENAK.

**PATRICIA ANN BOSWELL** and Roy E. Hallman were married May 19, 1970 in the Grove Church in New Haven, Connecticut. Patricia received her master's degree from the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Connecticut. She is employed as production assistant for the CBS television show, *Captain Kangaroo*.

**DOV and PATRICK (DORIE) BEACH** welcomed son, Timothy Charles, on Nov. 16, 1970. Their other son, Christopher, is 3 1/2 years old. Dov is working at Thomas J. Lipton in Flemington, New Jersey. He is recently engaged to be married to a woman. His wife has joined the 1st Continental Army Regiment which will be involved in re-enacting some of the Revolutionary War battles. He is interested in hearing from other Lycomingians in this field. Dov has been involved in the teaching but active in the educational field. She was recently elected chairperson of the Harmony Coop-Nursery School Steering Committee. Chris attends that nursery school which attempts to get the parents involved in the school and in the various activities. They hope to return to Homecoming on October 14th are looking forward to seeing other members of the Class of 1969.

**JOCE ANN BRICKMAN** and Martin S. Fabian, were married March 23, 1970 in the Beth Is-rael Synagogue, Camden, N.J. Joyce has been teaching at the Bayside School District, N.J. They are living in Delran, N.J.

1970

**ROSEMARY and CATHY (PETERS '72)** ROBINSON keep in touch with the College from West Germany. In recent letters, they told us that DEITER BAUMGARTEN and his wife announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Meike, born March 17, 1970. Deiter is in exchange student at Lycoming.

**STEVEN C. SVALES** has joined AmeriBank and Trust Co. of Pennsylvania as a commercial loan officer. Steve has been working for the past two years in business administration at Widener College. He is living in Pottstown, Pa.

**RALPH E. ZHICLER** has been accepted in the state Department of Education's program in the press relations office of the state Department of Education in Harrisburg, Pa. He is a graduate student in journalism at the Pennsylvania State University.

**UPDA COPE CHAPLER** is living in Leon, New Jersey. She is area manager/sales distribution, N.Y. market, employed by Leggs Products, Inc., a division of Hanes Corp., Inc. She is a graduate of Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y. and enjoys sailing in the summer. On her fifth reunion anniversary, she remembers her freshman year in "Old Main" dorm.

**STEVE T. SMITH** and his wife, Martha, have been selected by WTA-TV, the Public Television station for Northeastern Pennsylvania, to produce 13 series of television documentaries on the ethnic characters of the region. The series will include all production aspects, research, writing, directing, cinematography, sound recording and editing for the five half-hour programs entitled "Pennsylvania: An Ethnic History." The series will be aired over the seven-station Pennsylvania Public Television Network early next year.

**LYNN SALMONS HILBOLDT**, and her husband, Gene, are living in Cockeyville, Md. Lynn is employed by the Board of Education of Hartford County as a grade

chairman-3rd grade teacher. She enjoys tennis, sewing, reading, and training their Bernet Hound, "Beth".

**SUSAN STEWART EVANS** is living in Gainesville, Florida. She is learning to play tennis and is a member of the County School System. She has a master of education degree in special education from the University of Florida. She enjoys jogging and camping.

**THOMAS M. SHIVETTS** is a teacher and coaches football in the Williamsport School District. Tom and his wife, Deborah, have one daughter. Tom enjoys golf and tennis in his spare time. He was sorry to have missed his reunion, but was involved in a football game in one of Williamsport. He sends best wishes to all his friends in the Class of 1970.

**THOMAS B. CROYLE** is co-owner of East End Lumber Company in Williamsport, Tom and his wife, the former RUTH WILKINSON '68, live at Montoursville, R.R. 1.

**JOHN E. WATSON** is a senior transportation analyst, employed by the New York State Department of Transportation, Division of Planning. He lives in Albany and enjoys swimming, tennis and sports car rallies as hobbies. His most vivid memories of Lycoming are his associations with TKE fraternity.

**JAMES and SANDE (MYERS) SCOTT** announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Michaela, born May 27, 1970. Jim and Sande are living in North Windham, Maine, where Jim is personnel manager with CTE Sylvana, Inc.

**BETSY PROVOST BACKLUND** is a biologist with Merck & Co., Inc., West Point, Pa. She and her husband, John, live in Warminster, Pa. In their spare time, they enjoy sailing and are members of the Peace Valley Yacht Club. She also enjoys house plants and tropical fish.

**MADINE MAYE** is living in Washington, D.C., and is an education program specialist with the National Institute of Health, Education and Welfare. Her current activities include the National Council of Negro Women, Girl Scout leader, and is a member of Government Employees United Against Racial Discrimination. Her vivid memories of college, of course, include Averill's in the dorm and Homecoming activities. She is very happy to have missed her 5th reunion.

**RICHARD C. WATTERS** is living in Livonia, Michigan. He is a high school teacher and their daughter, Diane, is 10 years old. Diane is involved in the Outsite Plant Engineering and Construction Department, Rochester Telephone Corp., Rochester, N.Y. He is a member of the Rotary Club and is enjoying refurbishing furniture and painting.

**DOROTHY McNELLY BEACH** is living in Bloomingdale, New Jersey. She has one son. She is a church soloist and a member of the church choir. Besides teaching, she enjoys reading, visiting New York City and speaking Spanish.

**THOMAS J. FINN** lives in Lansdale, Pa., where he is a sales representative with the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. His wife is the former RUTH CLOUD '71. They have one son, Kevin Thomas.

**DARWIN POPOW** lives in Cherry Hill, N.J., where he is a real estate agent and employed by the Bausch Company of North America. He holds a master of arts degree in economics from the University of Connecticut and has his real estate license. He is a volunteer teacher in the Philadelphia School system and his spare time is enjoyed fishing, sports and collecting iron cans. He recalls with pleasure, his KDKA activities, sports and past girl friends (he is still single). He is looking forward to seeing his fellow classmates at Homecoming, October 13th.

**CYNTHIA JOSEPH ANDES** and her husband, Bill '68, live in Tivoli, Pa. Cynthia is an instructor in the English department at the Pennsylvania State University. She holds a master of arts degree in English from Colorado State University. She is active with the YWCA and the garden club. She also enjoys watercolor painting and is a member of the Tivoli Yacht Club.

**CHARLES E. HARRIS**, Jr., is in insurance and boat building business in Franklin, Pa. and Steeves and Sons Insurance Company. With his wife, the former MARY WATERS '69 and their two sons, he lives in Marcellus, N.Y. He enjoys scuba diving and remembers the swimming meets at Lycoming.

**CLENDA MOSEY** is a second grade teacher in the Warner Run School District. She is active as a Sunday School teacher, choir director, Brownie leader, and a member of the PTA. She enjoys swimming, tennis and golf.

**THOMAS D. TAYLOR** is in sales with International Harvester Company. He and his wife, Jackie, live in Ellicott City, Maryland. She is assistant director of student activities at Catonsville Community College. Tom has numerous hobbies which he enjoys. His sister, E. Lynn Taylor, graduates this year from Lycoming.

the many frustrations of public school education, the personal rewards of what a child learns something that you taught are tremendous. Education needs top people if the necessary changes are to be implemented to make public education what it could and should be."

**KAREN L. DIEHL** is a kindergarten teacher at the Child Development Center in Dallas, Pa. She has been a foster parent and recently became a mother to a Douglas Center. She is currently trying to train a spayed 8 month old Irish Setter puppy. In addition, she still has her cat which was formerly used in a psychology experiment while she was at Lycoming. She is 7 years old and is as frisky as ever. Karen lives in York, Pa.

**BEVERLY HAMPTON KLOTZ** and her husband, John, live in Bernardsville, New Jersey with their daughter, Raquel Susan, who was born in April, 1974. Beverly taught her job as a social worker in mid February to spend full time as a mother and housewife.

**EDWIN C. THOMAS, III** is a social studies teacher at Schuylkill Haven High School, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. He lives in Dagsboro. He is active in civic affairs and is the high school stadium announcer for the Indian River football games. He enjoys golfing, bicycling, saltwater fishing, antique collecting and refinishing. His memories of Lycoming include the 1968 basketball team and Professor Ewing's history classes.

**LEROY W. SIMONE** has been pastor of The United Methodist Parish, Goffstown, N.H. for the past 10 years. He is now involved in the Master of Divinity Program at Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine. His wife, Kathleen, has two sons.

**ELDON F. KOPINS**, II has accepted a position at the University of Jacksonville, Florida, effective in September, 1975. He has been a C.P.A. and accounting instructor at the University of Oklahoma. He was recently honored at a dinner-dance at the Ramada Inn by the Northeast Chapter of CPAs, for having passed his certified-public accountant examination.

**FREDERICK W. THUR**, JR. is president and owner of AWD, Inc., of Plainfield, N.J. He and his wife, Vicki, have a son, Michael and a daughter, Linda. They now live in New Jersey. Michael Leigh, Rick enjoy hunting, bicycling, boating and golf. His most vivid memories of college center around 3rd Floor, Wesley Hall, which he says was "usually an event in itself". He writes that he very much enjoys reading about fellow alums! Let's hear from more of you.

**RAYMOND R. CRANE** is a staff analyst with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. With his wife, Patricia, and their son, Raymond, he lives in Kenvil, New Jersey. He is a member of the Pompton Lakes First Aid Fund and enjoys photography and woodworking.

**BRILAN D. FISH** is a claims examiner with the New Jersey State Automobile Association. He and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Stephanie. Born March 26, 1975, live in Milpitas, N.Y. He enjoys painting, sports, collecting and most of all, reading.

**FERNY M. FETTERMAN** is a substitute teacher or employed by the Bala Cynwyd School Board, Bala Cynwyd, Mississippi. Her husband is with the United States Air Force there. She is a member of The Officers' Wives Club and enjoys reading, crocheting, playing the piano and acrobatics and swimming.

**BRIAN F. CALIK** is sales and operation supervisor with Emery Air Freight. He received the Distinguished Salesman's Award from Sales and Marketing Executives International on April 22, 1975. He and his wife, Joann, have one son. Frederick Joseph, born January 21, 1975.

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**JOHN P. CARLSON** was awarded the M.D. degree by the College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of The Pennsylvania State University on May 24, 1975. He will be doing his internship at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville with a specialization in medicine.







